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Lions' longest local tradition begins Wed.

MARGARET TOAL
For The Record

Orange's longest-running tradition opens Wednesday, March 22, with the annual Lions Club Carnival. The merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel, the Tilt-a-Whirl, and kiddie cars will be moving to music with lights flashing. The pings of dimes hitting glassware at the dime toss will sound. The smell of hamburgers sizzling will entice people to wait in line for their annual fix.

A 1939 daily newspaper story on the first carnival read "Lions Carnival To Offer Fun For All Ages." The same headline could be used today.

This year it starts at 6:30

p.m. Wednesday at Lions City Park along Adams Bayou off MacArthur Drive. The hours will be 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and open until 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The dates will be Wednesday March 22, then March 23, 24, and 25. The carnival will open again on Wednesday March 29 run through Saturday April 1.

And like the first, and every carnival since 1939, the carnival raises money for a wide variety of charitable causes the Lions Clubs here take on.

Still, the charges are small and the carnival is the annual place for old

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Evelyn Romero Kirby (Center seated) celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday with her children and a host of family and friends. Standing R to L: Peggy Kirby Smith, Mark Kirby, Joel Kirby, Susan Kirby Tomlin and David Kirby.

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Postal Family Matriarch celebrates 90 years

PENNY LELEUX
For The Record

Evelyn Romero Kirby was born in New Iberia, Louisiana on March 21, 1933. She was joined by almost 60 family members and friends Saturday to celebrate her 90th birthday at Robert's Steak House and Meat market in Orange. Evelyn and her late husband, Harold Wayne Kirby, have five children-Susan Kirby Tomlin and husband Larry; Peggy Kirby Smith and husband Gary; David Kirby and wife Irene a.k.a. Winkie; Mark Kirby and wife Sylvia; and Joel Kirby and wife Susan. She also has 10 grandchild-

dren, three step-grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Kirby was one of 11 children. Evelyn was around the age of 4 or 5 when her mother passed away.

"I didn't know my mother. I have a memory of a woman. I held her dress, but her face I can't remember," said Evelyn. "I've got a picture of her I got from my daddy."

"I lived in New Iberia for a little while but most of my life was in Port Arthur," said Evelyn. "I walked to school about a mile and 1/2."

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Orangefield student gets BCCC monthly award



The Bridge City Chamber of Commerce has announced that the March Student of the Month for Orangefield is Morgan Sampson. Morgan is ranked 28 of 121. Pictured Are: Monica Sampson, Michael, Christy Roccaforte, Morgan Sampson, Crissa Bonnin and Rea Wrinkle.

OHS Class of '73 sets reunion date planning 50 years celebration

PENNY LELEUX
For The Record

This summer, on July 29, the Orangefield High School Class of 1973 will celebrate their class reunion celebrating 50 years 6-11 p.m., at the Bridge City Community Center. Due to friendships and marriages back in the day and many class members that have passed, they are once again inviting students from two classes above and two years below them to join in the celebration.

They are targeting the class range of 1971-1975, but other former Orangefield students are still invited to attend if they would like, even if they don't fall with the years being searched.

"I've already had some of those questions being asked," said Peggy (Stuart) Granger.

It was determined, at the second organizational



Former Orangefield High School students met Monday at Orangefield Cormier Museum to plan an upcoming reunion. Pictured left to right: Rebecca (Duhon) Wolfe, Ann (Cornell) Monica and Peggy (Stuart) Granger.

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meeting that was held Monday, that any former students that want to come, may do so.

There were representa-

tives from classes of '72-'75 at that meeting and there were also representatives from 1971 at the meeting held last month at Tequila's

Mexican Restaurant in Bridge City.

Several members were

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Sales taxes show January was sluggish

MARGARET TOAL
For The Record

Sales across Orange County were sluggish in January with only slight increases for a few of the entities that have a sales tax, based on payments sent by the Texas Comptroller's Office.

The county and the city of West Orange were the

only two entities that collected gains from January last year and for the year-to-date payments, which begin counting with money paid in January. The U.S. Department of Commerce reported the inflation rate for January was 6 percent.

Orange County has a 0.5 percent sales tax rate and collected \$555,318 for January, an 11.07 percent in-

crease from \$499,933 for January 2022. The county has now received \$1.91 million so far this year, an increase of 4.51 percent from the same period last year.

West Orange has a sales tax of 1.25 percent. For January sales, the city received \$107,900, compared to \$95,485 for January 2022, an increase of 13 percent. The city now has a year to

date total of \$374,590, a 3.83 percent increase from the \$360,780 at the same time last year.

Bridge City has a 1.5 percent sales tax. The city received \$162,400 for January sales, up 5.53 percent from the \$153,880 last year. The city now has \$550,411 for the year to date, a slight de-

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Postal family celebrates 90 From Page 1

Her dad moved the family to Port Arthur and went to work for the city of Port Arthur when she was around 14 or 15.

"I would have been in the 8th grade," said Evelyn. She had to quit school to take care of her father and two younger male siblings. "I didn't have a mother so my daddy made me quit school because I was older. I did the washing. I did the cooking. That's where I learned to cook."

She married when she was 17.

"She had me 10 months later," said her eldest daughter,

Susan. That was in 1951. "Then five years later she had the last one, Joel."

They moved to Orangefield in 1962, and lived on Oilla Road in the same house until all the children were grown and gone.

"I started 6th grade there," said Susan. All five of their children graduated from Orangefield high school.

Both Evelyn and Harold Wayne worked for the United States Postal Service along with four of their five children. Evelyn and the girls worked in the orange post office while Harold

Wayne and the boys worked in the Port Arthur post office.

"She worked there for 28 years," said Susan. "I was already grown and gone she went to work."

Harold Wayne started working in Port Arthur when he was about 22.

Mark Kirby was the lone wolf that went to work at Texaco.

"I've got more sense than that," quipped Mark when asked why he didn't go to the post office.

"He wouldn't have made a week anyway," joked family friend Gerald LeLeux.

Family vacations, when the kids were growing up, were limited to trips to Rio Frio in an old rambler station wagon to visit an uncle and help him build a house.

When asked why she packed up the entire house when traveling, Evelyn replied, "I didn't know what I needed. With kids you never know what you need."

Susan recalled one such trip, "I wouldn't call them mountains, I would call it a real steep hill and the Rambler would not make it up so we had to unpack the Rambler and all five of us kids and mom."

Harold then drove the car up the hill. Evelyn and the

kids had to tote all the boxes up the hill and reload the car.

Susan recounted the Sunday routine when they were little.

"On Sunday morning when she had to get us five kids ready for church, daddy would get dressed, he'd go in the car and honk the horn waiting for mom to get all the five kids ready," she said. "He never helped. He wasn't like the daddies nowadays. It was all left up to the woman and she did it all."

Susan said when they returned from church, her mom would cook a huge pot of oatmeal and serve it with toast.

After all the kids graduated the Kirbys sold the original house on Oilla and built another house about a block away on an adjacent road. Later, they bought a ranch in Lometa, Texas.

After Harold died, Evelyn sold the ranch and moved next to Susan.

Evelyn now regrets her decision to sell the ranch.

"I wasn't in the right frame of mind. I love that place," she said. "It's over 300 acres."

Susan, Peggy and Joel still live in the Orangefield

school district. Mark and David have moved to the Canyon Lake area near Austin.

"She still drives and does yard work," said Susan. "She's the last of the Romero children. All her other brothers and sisters have passed away."

Susan said she believes her mother has completed everything on her bucket list. When she was about 85 her son-in-law, Larry Tomlin, took her for a ride on his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

"My husband never had a bike. The kids had some small ones and I just wanted to ride," said Evelyn. "I said, 'Let's go.'"

How does she spend her time these days?

"I like to read. I work out in the yard when the weather's pretty. I have me a flower garden," She said. "If I can get on the lawnmower, I'll mow my grass." She said the mower is currently broken, so her son-in-law has cut it the last few times.

"I'm nothing in particular," she said. "I'm just a woman that lives by myself." She said the secret to living to the ripe old age of 90 was just "God's help."

Deaths & Memorials

Cecilia Frances Wingate, 62, Orange

Cecilia Frances Wingate, a long-time resident of Orange, Texas, passed away suddenly at her home on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. She was doing one of the things she loved most: planting Springtime flowers along her house when she suffered a heart attack.

Family, friends and the community are invited to attend a visitation for Cecilia at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 12:00 noon followed by the memorial service at 1:00 p.m. Committal details will be provided at a later time.

"Celie," to her family and friends, was born as the 10th of 18 children on May 17, 1960 to Cecil Francis Wingate (her namesake) and Dorothea June Woodside Wingate in Orange where she grew up and spent the earlier and later years of her life.

She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church, and attended school at St. Mary's elementary and junior high school. She attended high school at Litcher Stark High School.

As the middle child of such a large family, with such a large gap in ages, Cecilia developed strong and close relationships with her older and younger siblings. She treasured those relationships for all of her life.

Cecilia never had children of her own. It was the roles of daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, godmother, and friend that became the primary sources of her happiness and fulfillment. She especially took much delight in being "Aunt Celie" to her more than 50 nieces and nephews.

She would greet them with a big smile and call out in her gravelly voice, "HEYYYY, HEYYYY, HEYYYY!" She would throw her arms upward, run to embrace and hug her nieces and nephews, leaving them with wet kisses.



Cecilia relished being around her family and would look forward to the Orange Lions club Carnival each Fall. She would bring her young nieces and nephews to play Bingo, go on the rides with them, and have soft drinks and snow cones. She made wonderful memories for them. She would later whisper to each of them separately, "you are my favorite." For so many of them, she was their favorite.

Cecilia had a mercurial temperament. She was rarely middle-of-the-road. Her highs were high, and her lows were low, often both involving emotion and tears. But that was because she cared, and was passionate in her views and in dealing with people.

Even in her lows, Cecilia had the special ability to look outside of herself, and to observe the goings on with people around her. She made the effort to compliment people, and to express her sincere happiness in the happiness of others.

She was not indifferent. Everyone in the family knew that, if ever caught in a dust up, we would want Cecilia there on our side. Of course, there was always the risk of friendly fire from Cecilia. But the people in her life had no doubt about the love that she had for us.

Her family is deeply saddened and stunned at her sudden passing. She was one of a kind. She loved her family, her friends and her hometown. Our lives will not be the same without her in it. Cecilia was deeply

loved and will be sorely missed. To all of us, she mattered.

Cecilia was preceded in death by her father, Cecil Francis Wingate; her mother, Dorothea June Woodside Wingate; her brothers, Quentin Mitchell Wingate, Phillip Vaughn Wingate, and Clayton Douglas Wingate; and her nieces, Juliana Marie Wingate and Sarah Wingate.

She is survived by her siblings: Natalie Carole West and husband Doyle West; Andrew Carl Wingate and wife Sheila Marie Wingate; Susan Kimble Wingate and husband Larry Swiderski; Alfred Christopher Wingate and wife Deborah Wingate; Victoria Marie Wingate; Linda Gail Wingate; Matthew Claude Wingate and partner Joseph Adrion; Julie Agatha Trapp and husband Chris Trapp; sister-in-law Marcia Yenik Wingate; Barbara Kent Holland and husband Shanawn Kristian Holland; Peter McClain Wingate and wife Joy Anne Marshall Wingate; sister-in-law Natalie "Hong" Vo Wingate; Ethan Alexander Wingate and wife Carrie Lynn Porter Wingate; Spencer Martin Wingate and wife Jennifer

Ellen Adams Wingate; and Olivia Carrie Wingate and husband Walter Leroy Johnson, Jr.

Cecilia is also survived by countless nieces, nephews and other relatives on both sides of her parents' families. She was very proud to be a Wingate and a Woodside.

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Cove Recreation Area getting playground

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For The Record

The Orange City Council has taken a big step in the development of the Cove Recreation Area by approving \$77,480 for the playground equipment.

The recreation area is along DuPont Drive and was once the site of the old Cove School. The school had been sold to private owners and had been vacant for nearly 30 years. The city bought the property with the specific goal of tearing down the dilapidated school and turning the land into a park.

The plans for development include the playground and a walking trail, along with benches and other features. A sign has been installed and the

playground should be up soon.

The contract for the playground is going to Recreation Equipment Company and the city got the bid from the regional "buy board" cooperative. The money has been budgeted from the Community Development Block Grant funds the city receives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Dow Chemical, which acquired the old DuPont Sabine River Works, the first petrochemical plant in Orange, is helping the city with grants for the recreation area.

Other recreational-related contracts the council has awarded include nearly \$190,000 to pave the parking lot at Lions Den



Park. The city received that only bid from Gulf Coast, a CRH Company.

More development includes the legal process for \$500,000 in economic development grants that have been previously approved. The grants are going to BCS Orange which will use \$300,000 for the infrastructure to build a new Whataburger restaurant at 3124 16th Street.

The company is also developing the White Water Express Car Wash next

door at 3122 16th Street. The car wash is getting a \$200,000 infrastructure grant. The site is in the area near Starbucks and Chick-fil-A off Interstate 10.

Both grants were approved on first reading and will need a second reading before becoming official.

The grants from the city's Economic Development Corporation are financed by a half-cent sales tax approved by voters. The grant money is reimbursed to the company after it presents the bills for work completed.

The council approved a contract with Allco LLC for a \$2.5 million project to renovate the Meeks Drive water plant.

The council in a second and final reading approved new regulations for large trucks and heavy loads traveling through to the construction project for the \$8.5 billion Golden Triangle Polymers plant. The city is trying to get the state legislature to allow city police to enforce load and size limits.

Art in the Park includes parade honoring WBC World Champion "Shock" Foster

Stagg Report
For The Record

The Orange Convention and Visitors Bureau is thrilled to announce the 21st annual Art in the Park and 4th annual Orange Riverfront Car Show will be returning in 2023!

These wonderful events will join forces to provide a day full of fun on Saturday, April 1, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Art in the Park will be held in its traditional location at Stark Park and the Orange Riverfront Car Show will be held on Front Ave. These two events will be walking distance from one another to provide entertainment for all ages and interests.

A special addition this year will be a parade and ceremony honoring Orange native and WBC World Champion O'Shaquie "Shock" Foster to be held beginning at 12pm.

Spend the day strolling throughout Stark Park and find unique items provided by more than 100 artists and crafters, then hop over Front Avenue and take a look at a number of classic cars, show cars, sports cars and much more! An award ceremony will take place beginning at 2 P.M. at the Riverfront Pavilion for the top car show entries.

Food and drink vendors will be available for both locations. Please note, dogs, skateboards, bicycles, and coolers will NOT be allowed at Art in the Park or the Orange Riverfront Car Show.

On-site registration for the car show will be available the morning of the event from beginning at 7 A.M.

Registration for Art in the Park will be first come, first serve. Applications may be found in the CVB office inside city hall.

Additional information may be obtained from the Convention & Visitors Bureau office at 409.883.1011



O'Shaquie "Shock" Foster

Sales tax sluggish From Page 1

crease of 1.19 percent from \$587,417 for the same period last year.

The city of Orange has a 1.5 percent sales tax and received \$568,367 for January, down 6.47 percent from the \$607,720 for January 2022. The city, though, is slightly up for the year to date with \$2.07 million so far this year compared to \$1.93 million last year, an increase of 4.38 percent.

Pinehurst has a 1.5 percent sales tax. For January

sales, the city received \$46,420, compared to \$44,830 for January 2022, an increase of 3.54 percent. The city is stagnant for the year to date with \$165,840 so far, compared to \$166,710 last year, a decrease of half a percent.

Vidor was down slightly for the month and the year to date. The city has a 1.5 percent sales tax. For January, the city collected \$252,673, compared to \$259,998 for January last year, a decrease of 2.81

percent. The city is down 2.73 percent for the year to date with \$875,900 this year, compared to \$900,562 last year.

Emergency Services District No. 3, the Little Cypress Fire and Rescue Department, is the only special district in the county with a sales tax. The district charges a 1.5 percent sales tax and collected \$19,655 for January and is now at \$83,980 for the year to date.

OHS Class of 73 reunion planned

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charged with heading up different categories.

Sue Ann (Brown) Quinn had a fistful of 70s music CDs on hand. Someone in the room also requested a smattering of 60s music.

Margie (Black) Herrin suggested a DJ was not needed this time.

"No one danced last year," she said.

It was also determined that organizers would each bring finger foods instead of catering a meal, since determining a headcount ahead of time might be difficult.

"We can get a couple of sandwich platters to add to it," said Brenda (Welch) Scales. The event will be BYOB, but acquisition of a Margarita machine was discussed.

Ann (Cornell) Modica was placed in charge of decorations and Granger will take care of the memorial table.

Badges with pictures from the yearbook will be created for those registering ahead of time.

Prices were set pre-event at \$15 for singles and \$25 for couples and \$20 singles/\$30 couples at the door.

Scales may be contacted by email at bg.scales@yahoo.com or by calling 409-920-6202.

Early admission at the reduced price can be purchased through Venmo by sending to @Ethel-Marchand or contact Scales for an alternate form of payment. Be sure to note your name (including maiden name) and class year so badges can be created.

The next organizational meeting is set for 6:15 p.m., April 17 at the Orangefield Cormier Museum. Anyone that would like to help planning the reunion is free to attend.

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From the Creaux's Nest

ANNIVERSARY OF "SHOCK AND AWE" THE BIG LIE

I sit here today on the 20th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq, recalling President George W. Bush going on TV and telling the American people what the U.S. planned to do. I had written several times that to invade Iraq would be a mistake. The Bush Administration used false premises to sell the war and the American people bought it. Their justification was that Saddam Hussein possessed weapons of mass destruction. That was a lie. They sold that Saddam had connections to Osama bin Laden, another lie. They had convinced most of the public. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and VP Dick Cheney were looking for an excuse to invade Iraq. They both pushed tirelessly for war. My belief then, and still today, is that if Iraq hadn't had oil, we would never have invaded. Weapons of mass destruction have never, to this day, been found. Cheney said the invasion would be a slam dunk. We said it would last a long time, cost American lives and a lot of money. Over 4,488 American lives were lost, 32,000 wounded and we spent \$3 trillion on a war. Who profited the most? Halliburton made billions. President Bush never asked the advice of the experts; he mostly just took Cheney's word. The Iraq invasion was the biggest lie imposed on the American people in my lifetime before Trump's election lie. The lie, lay mostly at the feet of Dick Cheney, who stood to profit the most. The United States should never again invade a country to occupy it. Iraq is a lesson we should always keep in mind.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS JENNY BAXTER'S DEATH

Russell James Kinney, 38, is charged with the murder of Jenny Baxter, 45, and has confessed to killing her. Kinney is in the Orange County jail awaiting arraignment Tuesday morning. Baxter's body was found wrapped in plastic and stuffed under a bed at the Denbow Mobile Home Park, on Hwy. 1131, near Vidor. As of Tuesday, a cause of death was still being determined. Baxter's license information showed her previous address history as Sour Lake. Her father Gordon Baxter was a popular radio personality and writer. I first met him in 1951 when he was a disc jockey for KPAC. Through the years Baxter and I had become close friends. He had visited our home and we visited his Village Creek place many times. When we first met he was married to Mary and had eight children. Bax then met Diane, an airline stewardess, divorced Mary and married Diane. They had one child, Jenny, a red haired girl who looked more like her dad than her mother. Her parents both passed away several years ago. I'm not sure what connection she has had with her half-siblings over the last 20 years. A medical condition had Jenny confined to a wheelchair for most of her life. I don't know what became of that. Skipper Free kept up with Jenny, but we have lost touch with Skipper in the last couple of years. The last I heard the cause of Jenny's death was still a mystery.

TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF TIME 10 Years Ago-2013

Well, we've come on the first day of spring. We dodged the winter bullet that has plagued so much of the county. The azaleas are in bloom, the birds are singing and Catholics around the world have a new leader. A full blooded Italian, from Argentina, Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected Pope, the first Pontiff from the Americas. I'm glad he chose the name Francis. St. Francis was a friend to the birds and nature. For many years I've had a statue of St. Francis located near my bird feeders, watching over the flock. ****The big Bassmaster Sabine River Challenge was an outstanding success. Art in the Park drew overflow crowds. A big hand of appreciation goes out to the many volunteers who came from throughout the county, including Vidor. The Orange Chamber, Orange County Economic Development, Stark Cultural Venues, David Jones and John Gothia deserve a lot of credit for such a great success. Judge Carl Thibodaux, who through his life has been a devoted fisherman, did a lot behind the scenes to make the Bass Elite Series a reality. Unfortunately, the Judge, the most interested guy in the county, missed all the action because he was ill. The Judge has a thousand fishing stories and says some day he'll write a book. ****Our South East Texas girl Kree Harrison, had a great outing in the first elimination of American Idol last week. Nine contestants remain for this week's competition. Kree was picked as one of the top three last week. Most area news media have given her coverage. ****Our friend of many years, Percy Keith "Tucker" Clayton, 91, passed away last Wednesday, March 13. He died at Harbor Hospice Hospital in Beaumont. He usually came around quite often but hadn't been by since before the holidays. Corky and the crew around here had wondered why. "Tucker" was one of Sheriff Chester Holts most trusted deputies. After the death of Don Moser a few

weeks ago, only "Tucker" and Bill McDaniel remained who had served under Holts. McDaniel is now the last one. When Holts left office "Tucker" went to work for Mrs. Nelda Stark as her bodyguard and night watchman at her residence. Many nights she would get up and come sit outdoors with him. He knew all about her personal life and was on duty the night an attempt was made to kidnap her. He told the story and knew who was behind it. Many stories about his days in her guard and in law enforcement went with him. Services were held Sunday, March 17, at Claybar Funeral Home. **** Johnny Dishon was born on March 21, 1987. He's one of the best all around athletes to come out of Bridge City High School in recent years. Today Johnny is playing pro-baseball and has just been elevated to Double-A Ball. There are two more years on his contract. ****Our friend Don Harmon is in Methodist Hospital in Houston. He's due to have a rod placed in his leg where the bone is deteriorating. He will then start treatments to shrink two tumors. Corky and Betty visited him Sunday and report that his spirits are good. Dr. Howell and the team of specialists are optimistic about his recovery. (Editor's note: Don passed away in 2014.) ****Longtime educator at Bridge City and former principle at Deweyville, Joy Scarborough, former 35-year teacher Ted Williams, and former commissioner Marcel Adams, all attended the Wednesday Lunch Bunch get-together last week. ****I wish everyone could watch the documentary, "The World According to Dick Cheney." It premiered on Showtime last Friday. It was very much as I reported those eight years of Bush/Cheney and how Dick and Rumsfeld screwed the President by not telling him the truth, and how the invasion of Iraq, that cost \$3 trillion and many young lives, was a sham. Bush wouldn't pardon "Scooter" Libby, Cheney's former chief of staff, convicted of CIA leaks, so they haven't spoken since. ****Our friend Joe Chanella, who served Bridge City School District well, beginning in 1967 until last year, stopped by for a nice visit. He was in town putting their B.C. home on the market. He and Nancy have moved to College Station. Many improvements were made at BCISD during Joe's tenure. **** The GOP CPAC showcased their stable of stars last weekend. Rand Paul, like his daddy before him, won the straw poll, Rubio, second; Santorum, third; Christi, fourth and Paul Ryan fifth. Palin, tenth and Perry, who made his pitch didn't make it to the top ten.

24 Years Ago-1999

Donna Scales is newly hired Parks Director. She is ready to take up the task left by her predecessor Helen Droll. (Editor's note: No one can deny that Donna has done a great job upgrading our parks. Donna is a people person and a dedicated hard worker). ****Les Anderson is county engineer. ****Jan Johnson is the Queen of Cajun Cuisine on KOGT Saturday radio. She spins Cajun and Swamp Pop music, one of the few places on the dial where you can hear Harry Choate, Wayne Toups, Jackie Callier and Lawrence Walker. Real Cajun mixed with pure Swamp with Lil' Alfred, Warren Storm, Bobby Charles, Jivin' Gene and Charles Mann's "Red, Red Wine." In 1990, Jan was involved in a bad auto accident on FM 1130 and her friendship with blind D.J., Terry Lyons, led to her radio job. ****The Orangefield Crawfish Festival, billed as the Texas Crawfish and Saltwater Crab Festival, began in Bridge City years earlier. The event is at Jewel Cormier Park. Plenty of food and music by Jude Moreau, the Bon Ton Playboys, Gary Bertrand, Jerry Bellot, Ed Gary, Jay Broussard, Johnny Comeaux, Lesa Cormier and their bands, a dozen in all. ****Orange Savings Bank celebrated grand re-opening. Darby Byrd cut the ribbon, Nelda Stark and Bob Shinn assisted. ****David Bernson is a freshman state senator. ****At Bridge City there hasn't been an election since John Dubose became mayor. That speaks highly of the job the city council is doing. However, two good people, Moe Litton and Kirk Roccaforte will be lost to the council because of term limits. Robert Harvey and Joe Rabon will replace them.

49 Years Ago-1974

Winners of the Orange Evening Optimist Club's oratorical contest were, in the girl's division, Michelle Thibodeaux, age 15, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Odom, a Stark High student sponsored by her coach, Helen Collier. Runners-up are Sandra Lewellyn and Lisa Dawson. In the boys division, Terry Conder, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Conder, a West Orange student, sponsored by his coach Callie Pollard. Runnersup are William Jackson and Dwayne Brown. Judges were Joe Ben Welch, Louis Dugas and Kathleen Cook. Frank Manchac was the oratorical contest chairman. ****Joe Marks is manager of the Cue Lounge at 107 Fifth Street. Canned and bottled beer, 40 cents; Schlitz on draft, 30 cents; wine, 45 cents a glass. The club offers shuffleboard and four pool tables. ****Montgomery Ward is at 1605 N. 16th Street. There you can find Inez Hearn. ****Bill Townes is running for reelection to the BC school board. ****The Bridge City track team, coached by Bob Puentes, returns three-fourths of the state third place mile relay team. Bo Worrell, David Guidry and Mark Truncale. Larry Hagler is gone from last year's team and replaced by Raymond Salazar. Bobbie Truncale is alternate. ****The time in last year's state meet was 3:19. Guidry also runs the 330 hurdles in 39 seconds. Pole vaulter, Raymond Ridley, one of the area's best pole vaulters, at 13.7, is shooting for a state championship this season. ****Other tracksters are Lanston Fall, shot put; Craig Morris, shot put; Danny Long, discus; David Weishaar, Billy James, Steve Hock and Guidry, hurdlers. Distance men are Desi Ramsey, Wayne Beard and Thad Thompson.

CONGRATULATIONS HALLIE AND AVERY

Bridge City's Hallie Bearden won 1st place at the 4A D2 State Powerlifting championship meet, in the 114 pound class. She deadlifted 330, benched 195, and squatted 295 for an 820 total to win by five pounds. BC's Avery Weidner also medaled with a fourth place finish in the 97 pound class.

A FEW HAPPENINGS

You would have thought Willie Nelson was coming back to the Lutch Theater the way the Greater Orange Chamber of Commerce sold reservations to hear Chevron Phillips Chemical CEO Bruce Chinn. He's set to speak at the Brown Estate for a 9 a.m. Breakfast on Tuesday, April 18. The event is being sponsored by the new Golden Triangle Polymers plant, a joint venture between Chevron Phillips and Qatar. The breakfast is \$25 and was open for chamber members and "stakeholders." Chinn will talk about Golden Triangle Polymer's Local First Program to help hire local workers and use local vendors. The chamber was going to leave reservations open for a couple of weeks, but instead sold out in a couple of days. Ida Schossow, of course, leads the Greater Orange Chamber and has been helping get all the details and parties together for the upcoming county-wide economic boom. ****Tony and Nancy Dallas rented a place to stay in Florida while sons Chad Dallas and Jack Dallas are having baseball spring training camps within a few miles of each other. Chad is a University of Tennessee grad pitching in the Toronto Blue Jays system. Jack is a Lamar University grad pitching for the Philadelphia Phillies system. Visitors to see Tony, Nancy, and the Dallas pitchers in different games have included Jay and Summer Hall, along with Leigh Anne and Phillip Saperstein. ****Sherry and Mike Combs have now chalked up 53 years of marriage. The college sweethearts have been making their harmonies together through two children, grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren. ****Melanie and Joey Claybar had their 22nd anniversary, while Paul and Claudia Hardin celebrated No. 20. ****Jada Semien and Kody Campbell have been together a while and will be making their commitment official. Kody gave Jada a big diamond engagement ring this week. Of course, she said 'yes.' ****Those celebrating birthdays this past week included Wanda Simar, who turned 90 with a family celebration. ****Joel and Lori Ardoin had a big family reunion for Harriet Ardoin's 87th party. ****Nancy and Cecil Byers had granddaughter Eleanor Sanchez, who is now a big sister, turning 5. ****Cody Carr turned the Big 3-0 and celebrated with help from Sydney Brittain. ****Others having birthdays this week included Assistant District Attorney Krispen Walker, retired teacher Lacey Gunn Hale, dance studio founder Rose Thayer, Carl Eason, Marcia Duncan, Austin Mellon, and twins Brayden and Kaylee Wickham. ****Correction in last week's Down Life's Hwy. column by Roy Dunn. In the picture of his dad, Clay, and the first cab company in Port Arthur, the cars should have been listed as 1915 models, not 1925 models. Let me remind you that Sweet Creations, Etc. has a huge sale in their gift shop. You can always find unique gifts for those who have everything. Pay them a visit, you will be pleasantly surprised. I really like this gift shop, located at 3515 Mockingbird, in Pinehurst. We also use their Sparkling Clean cleaning service and have for several years. Give them a try. 409-886-1631. ****Phyl and Roy's granddaughter, Jenna Dunn Ballou, who lives in Royalton, Massachusetts, left Vero Beach, Florida at 9:00 p.m. Sunday and arrived in Bridge City Monday, 11:00 a.m. She drove straight through with daughter Willow, age 7 and son Chase, who turns 5 on March 30th. The Dunn's were pleasantly surprised and happy.

BREAUX BIRTHDAYS

A few folks celebrating their big day in the next week. March 22: Sharon Boling, Kyle Leyendecker and Carson Carpenter all celebrate. ****March 23: Happy Birthday to Abigail Gauthier, Lance Eads, Kurt Haggard, Chad Gearhart, Natalie Sarvar, Renee Dillon, Helen Clark and Grady Rawls. ****March 24: Michael Catt, James Stone, Joseph Blanda, Dr. Grant Kimbrough celebrate. ****March 25: Kim Faulkner, Katie Birdwell, Matt Thompson and Warren have birthdays on this day. ****March 26: Celebrating are Sherry Stevens, Karen Bozman. ****March 27: Happy Birthday to Art Mason, Jordan Harper, Lou Hillard. ****March 28: Garrett Gros, Dorothy Keith, Lindsey Peoples, Steve Holland

CAJUN STORY OF THE WEEK

Clovis Comeaux couldn't find no work so he decided to go to California. Da high gas prices took most of his money to drive dere so he went to a bank and told the receptionist he need a loan him.

She sent him to da loan officer. "My name is Cobbs, what can I do for you?"

Clovis say, "My name is Comeaux, I need to borrow a couple of thousand dollars to held me over till I can find a job me."

"What do you have for collateral?" asked the loan officer.

"I got my 95 Suburban me."

Cobb said, "You know what we do with Cajuns in southern California?"

Comeaux him started to turn away when he answer, "No, but I know wat we do wit cobs in Sou'h Louisiana."

C'EST TOUT

The Latest "Top Hog" Sausage Report

A lady called the office to say she had called Market Basket looking for the "Top Hog" brand of sausage. The butcher told her they had several kinds of sausage in stock, plus they made their own sausage, pork and beef, but they didn't have the "Top Hog" brand. He suggested she try Robert's Meat Market. She said the same thing happened, they didn't carry the brand. She then called us to find out where she could find some. She was told it wasn't sold in a market, they can't find enough Blue Ribbon sows. We then got a call from another, Mr. Aubrey I believe, who wanted to know if the "Top Hog" folks did custom smoking. He had some frozen, wild ducks he would like to get smoked. I told him Pop and the Jenkins' brothers weren't set up yet to do around the clock smoking. Capt. Chuck Uzzle used to give me wild ducks and I had some smoked. Very good in gumbo. ****Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers what you do today might burn you tomorrow. Take care and God bless.

Orange County Community Happenings



Orangefield High School's Sadie Malagarie placed 4th in her weight class with a total of 625 pounds at the state powerlifting meet that was held in Frisco, Texas on Friday.



Bridge City High School's Avery Weidner medaled with a fourth place finish in the 97 pound class at the state powerlifting meet that was held in Frisco, Texas on Friday.



The Sabine River Authority last week donated \$19,500 to the city of Orange to help with drainage improvements. With the ceremonial check, from left to right are Cole Michalk with State Representative Dade Phelan's office in Orange, City Manager Mike Kunst, Travis Williams with the SRA, Orange Mayor Pro Tem Paul Burch, and Holly Smith with the SRA.



The Bridge City Chamber of Commerce has announced that Rebecca Free with Brick Oven has been named March Employee of the Month. Rebecca Free has lived here in Bridge City with her family for four years now. The last three of those years have been with Brick Oven Pizza. Initially as a server, she has worked her way up to management. Pictured are: Bridge City Chamber Ambassador Dave Derosier, Rebecca Free and Kenzie Lynn.



The Bridge City Chamber of Commerce has announced that Silver Fox has been named Business of the Month for March. Charlie and Mindi Nichols was presented the award, sponsored by Town and Country Ford, by Ambassador Landon Luna at the March Networking Coffee hosted by Servicemaster Recovery Services. Pictured are: Landon Luna, Mindi Nichols and Charlie Nichols



The Bridge City/Orangefield Rotary Club named Kandis Huff as the Bridge City Student of the Month for March. Kandis plans to attend Houston Christian University to obtain an Associate degree in Finance and a Bachelor degree in Psychology. Pictured with Kandis are her father Russell Huff, BCHS Counselor Lisa Huckaby, and Rotary President Dr. Mark Messer.

Bridge City Public Library widowed program

The Bridge City Public Library is hosting a new program for widowed individuals beginning next Friday, March 17th, at 10am in the library's meeting room. We know that life can be lonely when living alone and want to provide a means of meeting others in similar situations. This is not intended as a dating club but just a comfortable place to greet others, drink coffee, eat doughnuts, and play board games such as scrabble, checkers etc. while interacting with others. Just come show up at the library and get to meet us and others. Call 409-735-4242 if you have any questions.

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Lions Club Carnival From Page 1

friends to run into each other and for families to take their children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren.

Charges and tickets are reasonably priced with children 12 and younger getting in free. Entry is \$3 for adults and \$2 for youth 13-17. Tokens are \$1 each and rides cost two tokens, or \$2 each. The carnival now takes credit cards, though a small fee will be added for the card use.

Usually, small-town carnivals bring in traveling shows with rides and games, but the Orange Lions Club has a unique event in that the club owns and operates the rides.

The county had only one Lions Club back then. Other clubs in the county have formed since then and now participate in the carnival.

Looks like the count has been lost on how many carnivals have been held. Old-timers reported a year or two was skipped during World War II. Hurricane Rita came through as the carnival was being installed by volunteers. The winds twisted the 1930s Ferris Wheel with its wooden benches. Widespread damage led to the carnival's cancellation.

Then Hurricane Ike flooded the carnival before it opened in 2008.

The Flying Bob ride floated away. Once again, the carnival was canceled. Then the Covid pandemic led to another skipped year.

Lions members are hoping for good weather this year as they have moved the carnival dates around to avoid hurricane season. However, in recent years, spring rains have made the carnival miss several days. At this time, the National Weather Service is calling for rain on Friday night, but not Saturday.

Besides the rides, game booths are always popular, including the gold fish toss. Players try to get a ping pong ball in a small

goldfish bowl. If they get it in, they win a fish. Volunteers working the booth have learned to wear rubber boots because it tends to get muddy by the fish.

For decades now, the carnival has been at the City Park, now known as Lions City Park or Lions Den Park. In the 1940s and 1950s, the carnival was held on the grounds of the old city hall on Green Avenue.

The first carnival was held in July 1939 at Howell Stadium by West End Park. The stadium was by the Old Orange High School on Green Avenue. A football field from the old Tiger stadium is still at 15th Street and Green Avenue where Howell Stadium once stood. Lions City Park is only a block west of the original site.

According to the daily newspaper, the Orange Leader, in 1939 the carnival included Shetland pony rides. The paper helped draw interest when a reporter wrote "tremendous interest and enthusiasm has already been aroused by the rumors that have leaked out" about the carnival.

The first carnival had a dunking booth with a well-targeted baseball thrown could trip a wire to dump a volunteer in a tub of water. Shetland pony rides were given. Food included "Cajun" hamburgers by "Doc" Couvillion. People for decades have raved and craved the Lions Club hamburgers. However, they won't get to have the same drinks as at the first carnival.

That carnival featured buttermilk from Skeeler's Dairy to quaff after eating a burger.

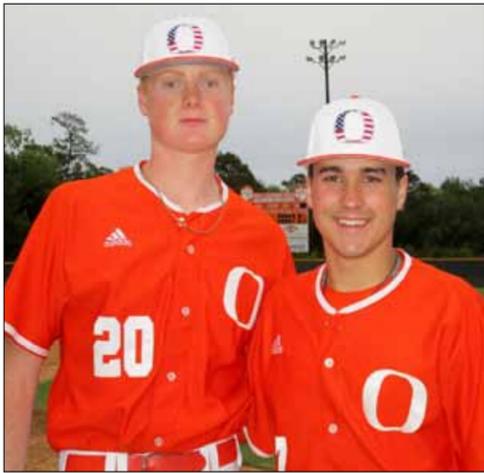
Another game, now dropped, was the "egg toss" with volunteers getting hit by raw eggs, which may or may not have been stinky.

A "dime dance" with a 10-cent admission was held one night in the school gym with an orchestra playing.

Lions Club members listed as participating included J.D. Joiner, "Crip" Trahan, Valton Landrum, Bill Stringer, Bill Terry, Vernon Pennington, Ellis Carter, Charlie Crawford, Vernon Pennington, Raymond Sanders, Lawrence Hustmyre, Mead Graves, Dexter Shelley, Lausine Cox, and Rufus Manley.



Orangefield defeats Buna in battle for First Place



Bobcat pitchers Garrett Rawls and Matthew Johnson combined to pitch a shutout against Warren which was Orangefield's third straight shutout in district.

RECORD PHOTO: Dan Perrine

DAN PERRINE
For The Record

The Orangefield Bobcats and the Buna Cougars were tied for first place in District 22-3A with matching 3-0 records entering action this week. The Bobcats beat Buna 5-2 on Monday night in Orangefield to remain undefeated and in first place.

After a scoreless first inning the Bobcats scored two runs in the second. Rusten Traxler had one of his two hits in the game to start the rally. Adam Tran had a two-out hit to drive in a run.

Two more Bobcats scored in the bottom of the third. Traxler again

had piece of the action with a hit, and Jason Bodin had a hit that drove in a run.

Buna scored its two runs in the top of the fifth. The Bobcats answered in the bottom of the fifth loading the bases with no outs. Logan Cheek scored on a wild pitch to give Orangefield a 5-2 lead which proved to be the final score.

Pitching was once again strong for the Bobcats with Brycen Tait throwing six innings, allowing seven hits, walking only one, and striking out four to earn the win. Reliever Colton Myers retired all three Cougars he faced in the seventh inning striking out one.

Orangefield Coach Tim Erickson recognized the gutsy performance by his starter Brycen Tait. "Tait, I don't think, had his best stuff tonight, but he went out and just competed. He struggled with his command a little bit hitting a couple Cougar batters early, but the bottom line is he competed and gave us a chance to win," Erickson analyzed.

The Bobcats have been getting good hitting from the top to the bottom of the batting order with number nine hitter Adam

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BC's Halie Bearden take First Place at state meet

The girls Texas state powerlifting competition was held Friday, March 17, in Frisco. Bridge City's Hallie Bearden is the state champion in the 114-pound weight class.

Bearden lifted a total of 820 pounds in the three powerlifting categories. Hallie squatted 295 pounds, benched 195 pounds, and deadlifted 330 pounds to capture first place.

Avery Weidner of Bridge City performed well too finishing in fourth place for the 97-pound weight class. Weidner squatted 225 pounds, benched 135 pounds, and deadlifted 250 pounds for a 610 pound total in the competition.

Lady Bears remain undefeated



LCM Lady Bear Jacelyn Cook takes a homerun cut in the first inning of LCM's win over Lumberton during which Cook went 4 for 5 with her homer and two doubles.

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DAN PERRINE
Orange County Sports
For The Record

Three games in to District 19-4A competition the Little Cypress Mauriceville Lady Bears are undefeated and in first place. The Lady Bears improved to 3-0 in district defeating the Lumberton Lady Raiders 12-4 on Friday, March 17 at LCM.

Little Cypress Mauriceville jumped to an 8-0 lead after three innings and led 12-2 after four. Lumberton scored two runs in the fifth inning to prevent the game being called on the ten-run rule.

The Lady Bears took the lead in the first inning on a one-out homerun by Jacelyn Cook. Keylie Washburn scored a second run on a ground out by Ava White.

Five runs came across the plate in the second for Little Cypress Mauriceville as Ansley Moore started the rally with a lead off

single followed one out later with a hit by Cook and then an error by the Lady Raiders that opened the gates. Lexis Moss drove in a run with a single to right field, a double steal scored the third run, and another error brought home the last two runs of the inning.

Eden Frenzel tripled to start the third and scored on a wild pitch. Cook doubled off the left field fence and tried to score on a base hit to left by Moss but an excellent throw by the Lady Raider outfielder resulted in an out at the plate keeping the score 8-0 in favor of the Lady Bears.

Ella Stephenson pitched three shutout innings to that point for LCM. Stephenson surrendered two hits, three walks, a hit batter, and struck out three Lady Raiders to earn the win in the circle. "I was proud of Ella. She came in and did a good job work-

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Sweet 16 whittles down Texas teams to two

KAZ'S KORNER Joe Kazmar For The Record



Joe Kazmar

When the bell rang early last week to start the 2023 Men's March Madness Tournament, there were a record number of nine teams from the Lone Star State that had qualified for the event.

After two rounds of play in the single-elimination event, 16 teams remain, with only two—No. 1 seed University of Houston and second-seeded Texas—still alive and ready to compete for the national championship next week.

And several of the basketball writers covering the tourney and making their pre-tourney selections early last week picked the Houston Cougars or the Texas Longhorns as possible overall winners.

College basketball has made several changes that prohibited a clear-cut champion for this year, although the U of H dominated the weekly polls more than any other team this season.

Every professional sport strives for parity with drafts, trades and free agency and it has been working slowly over the years.

All college sports have their national signing day where high school players have been carefully scrutinized to see if they can be just as successful on the college level before they are signed to a scholarship.

Over the last few years, players have opted to transfer to another school by obtaining a release from their current school and joining a transfer portal, which is similar to free agency for the pros.

The player might see another school that has a weakness at his position or may just like the coach at another school better than the one he currently plays for. This gives college basketball coaches an opportunity for a "quick fix" by signing some of these portal players.

Another reason their appears to be more parity today than in previous seasons is that the "big-time" basketball schools like Duke, Kansas, Kentucky, UCLA are having a harder time getting to the Final Four or even the Sweet 16 because they are able to recruit the bluest of blue-chip players, but then lose them to the NBA after

only a year or two.

If you check out the 16 teams that will begin competition for the Final Four tomorrow, the list will be missing some very familiar names such as Kentucky, Kansas, Duke, North Carolina, UCLA and Arizona just to name a few.

In fact, this is the first Sweet 16 without Duke, North Carolina, Kentucky and Kansas—all in the Final Four last year—since the Sweet 16 was created in 1975.

The same appears to be true in the Women's March Madness Tournament where Stanford became the first No. 1 seed to miss the Sweet 16 since 2009 after being upset Sunday night by Ole Miss 54-49.

So, college basketball fans from the state of Texas should be extremely proud of the Houston Cougars and the Texas Longhorns for making it to the Sweet 16.

The Cougars are only two of the four No. 1 seeds still playing—along with Alabama—after both Kansas and Purdue met early fates. The Jayhawks blew a 12-point lead and fell to the surging Arkansas Razorbacks 72-71 Saturday while the Boiler-makers made March Madness history by being upset by No. 16 seed Princeton 59-55 in the first round.

Houston used a dominant second half by outscoring Auburn 50-23 and cruising to an impressive 81-64 victory. The Coogs will meet Miami Friday in the Midwest Regional in Kansas City, after the Hurricanes upset Indiana 85-69. This is the fourth consecutive season U of H has made it to the Sweet 16.

After failing for the last 15 years, the Texas Longhorns finally got that monkey off their backs and beat Penn State 71-66 and advanced to their first Sweet 16 since 2008 with a team full of relative newcomers and longtime assistant coach Rodney Terry, who inherited what should have been a disastrous situation after the former head coach was suspended and then fired in December.

The No. 2-ranked Longhorns will take on

third-seeded Xavier Friday in the West Regional in Las Vegas.

KWICKIES...

The Houston Astros received a stroke of bad luck last weekend when Superstar second baseman Jose Altuve suffered a fractured right thumb during Team Venezuela's quarterfinal loss in the World Baseball Classic Saturday night and will undergo surgery in the next few days. The injury will sideline Altuve indefinitely. Altuve suffered the injury when he was hit by a 96-mph fastball during the fifth inning of Saturday night's game against Team USA, who won the contest 9-7.

South Carolina rolled to its 40th straight victory,

downing South Florida 76-45 and making the Women's March Madness Tourney's Sweet 16. The Gamecocks' record improved to 34-0 for the season.

Taylor Moore finished Sunday's Valspar Championship Tournament on the Pro Tour three holes ahead of third-round leader Adam Schenk, who was playing with Jordan Spieth in a three-way tie. Spieth plunked one in the water and Schenk bogeyed the final hole making Moore's hour-long wait worth it as he collected \$1.458 million in only his second year on the Pro Tour.

Kansas State used an in-bounds play in the final minute they call "The Mahomes" where all four players stand on the out-of-bounds line and on a

given count three of them sprint in a semi-circle leaving one player free to get the pass before getting fouled. Kansas City quarterback Patrick Mahomes says he loves the play being named after him. K-State hung on to defeat Kentucky 75-69 and advance to the Sweet 16.

Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson, who is representing himself in the NFL's free agent marketplace, hasn't gotten one offer from any team who may need a quarterback. The detrimental part of the deal is that the Ravens can match any offer Jackson receives. The Houston Texans now have enough cap space to swing a deal, but probably won't.

JUST BETWEEN US
Last week the rumor

mill had Houston Texans All-Pro offensive tackle Laremy Tunsil going to Kansas City for a couple of high draft picks. Before any names were even mentioned, Texans general manager Rick Caserio traded Houston's No. 1 receiver Brandin Cooks to the Dallas Cowboys, which freed up enough salary cap money to sign Tunsil to a three-year contract extension worth \$75 million with \$60 million guaranteed, making it the largest contract yet signed by Caserio.

The new deal makes Tunsil the highest-paid tackle in NFL history for the second time in his career. Houston will get the Dallas Cowboys' fifth-round pick in the 2023 draft and a sixth-round pick in 2024.

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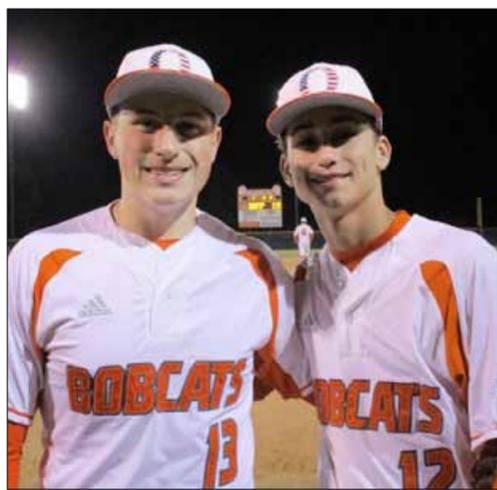
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Orangefield Bobcats From Page 1B



Brycen Tait was the winning pitcher and Adam Tran had a key run batted in as Orangefield beat Buna in a battle of unbeaten teams in district on Monday.

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Tran contributing. Erickson explained, "He does a good job handling the bat for us. The last two games he's come up with two out rbi's. Any time you're scoring runs with two outs it's kind of a back breaker for the other team, so it was good to see."

Orangefield won its first three district games with shutouts. In all three games the Bobcat bats put up enough runs to invoke the 10-run rule being used.

After clobbering the Kirbyville Wildcats back on March 7, Orangefield had two more runaway wins between March 14-18. The

rainy weather postponed the second game until Saturday.

In addition to the lopsided scores there were other similarities in the two Bobcat blowouts. Orangefield had big first innings in both games and the winning pitcher was Garrett Rawls.

Orangefield defeated the Warren Warriors 10-0 at Paul Cormier Field in the game on Saturday, March 18. The Bobcats sent ten batters to the plate in the first inning scoring five runs. Kyle Michael drove in one of the runs with a single.

Three more Bobcats

scored in the third. Logan Cheek singled and Matthew Johnson was hit by a pitch. Both runners advanced when Cheek stole third. Adam Tran then laid down a perfect squeeze bunt that not only scored Cheek from third but also Johnson from second when the Warriors delayed in throwing the ball home after trying unsuccessfully to get Tran at first base.

Sloppy fielding by Warren contributed to the third run of the inning. Kane Smith reached base after his bloop fly ball fell between three Warriors, and he scored on a wild throw on an attempt to turn a double play.

The Bobcats clinched the victory with two runs in the sixth. Rusten Traxler walked and then barrel-rolled home on a double by Caleb Fregia. Tran drove in the final run with a bases loaded single to center.

Rawls started on the mound for Orangefield pitching four innings, giving up three hits, walking no one, and striking out five Warriors. Johnson came on in relief and retired all six Warren batters he faced striking out one to complete the shutout.

Tuesday's game at Winnie against East Chambers was only three innings as Orangefield rolled 16-0 over the Buccaneers. Garrett Rawls threw three shut-out innings and had six

strikeouts to get the win on the mound.

The first inning decided the game when the Bobcats scored 13 runs. Kyle Michael had the big blow of the inning with a grand slam to make the score 12-0 at the time. Rusten Traxler went three for three with a double in the game.

Orangefield plays at Hardin on Friday. The Hornets entered this week tied for first place with the Bobcats and Buna all three were 3-0 in district.

BC Public Library offers widowed program

The Bridge City Public Library is hosting a new program for widowed individuals beginning next Friday, March 17th, at 10am in the library's meeting room. We know that life can be lonely when living alone and want to provide a means of meeting others in similar situations. This is not intended as a dating club but just a comfortable place to greet others, drink coffee, eat doughnuts, and play board games such as scrabble, checkers etc. while interacting with others. Just come show up at the library and get to meet us and others. Call 409-735-4242 if you have any questions.

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Texas fishermen are seeing that “light is right”

OUTDOORS Capt. Chuck Uzzle For The Record

Fishermen are an ever-evolving breed, much like the fish they pursue fishermen continue to get smarter and better equipped in order to be more successful.

A perfect example of this phenomenon is as close the nearest tackle box and fishing rod. Standard fare among coastal anglers for years was a level wind reel “spooled” to the hilt with 17 or 20 pound monofilament. In the hands of the average angler the reel made one feel as if there were no fish known to man that could not be tamed by this “mini winch”. Rods resembled pool cues or garden rakes with their stiffness and diameters.

These were the tools of the trade; the bench marks by which all fishermen were judged. Anything less than a heavy-duty outfit and you were just wasting your time.



Chuck Uzzle

In today's angling world the fisherman has climbed out of the dark ages to embrace the new technology being offered by every major manufacturer. Lighter and more responsive rods coupled with reels that would make jewelers drool are now the common weapon of coastal pluggers. The benefits of this new technology make using lighter lines and smaller tackle a new frontier for Texas anglers. Florida fishermen joke about how easy it is to tell if you are a fisherman from Texas because Texans are always the ones carrying baitcasters and big line. The spinning rig is the weapon of choice in Florida's clear waters where fish can see monofilament coming from a mile away. The spinning rig is rapidly gaining ac-

ceptance among Texas anglers who are now intoxicated with catching big fish on tiny tackle.

Sure the newer level wind reels will let you chuck tiny offerings on 8 or 10 pound test, but the spinning rig is much more efficient at this task. Many anglers have been converted to the legion of light tackle lovers simply by mistake. Flounder fishermen who routinely throw 6 or 8-pound test along the shorelines often do battle with redfish or sheepshead in the same water. Invariably at the end of the day the first fish story told is how the redfish or sheepshead put up such an awesome fight on the small gear. Before too long the light stuff is all these folks want to throw the challenge and excitement is just what they have been looking for to satisfy their sense of adventure.

The natural progression to lighter tackle makes each angler a better and more complete fisherman.

By being able to adapt to different conditions an angler no longer is completely at the mercy of the fish. Trophy trout stalkers all along the coast of Texas routinely down size their line as well as their lure size in clear water. This is a perfect example of how being able and proficient with lighter gear will help you catch more fish. By adapting to the surrounding conditions an angler will always catch more fish.

Another example is during the winter months when fish may not be quite as aggressive, light line allows an angler to feel more strikes and in turn catch more fish. This fact is proven routinely on my home waters of Sabine Lake in Texas. In the late winter and early spring it is a common practice to drift soft plastics over a huge reef near the southern end of the lake. Most fishermen use heavy line so they can pull their lures free from the shell they are constantly hanging on. In the past

several years many of these anglers have gone to throwing lighter lines because they can feel more strikes and control their baits better. The lighter lines sink quicker because they are less buoyant, this means the fishermen can now get their offerings closer to the shell which is where most of the speckled trout tend to position themselves.

Heavier lines tend to float higher in the water and will often times not get down deep enough to where the fish are. It is funny to watch as other anglers try to figure out what is going on, how come one guy is catching all the fish and the rest of them are drawing blanks. Chalk up another one for the light tackle angler.

For those of you who just can't dream of using lighter line then braid is your answer. These lines are incredibly tough and sensitive while maintaining ultra small diameters much like smaller mono. For

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The sensitivity and strength of this line and others like it will completely blow you away if you have not tried it before. For folks who just don't feel comfortable with using light line you can think of braid as “training wheels”, it's a nice compromise without sacrificing confidence.

As the temperatures heat up, rain begins to get scarce, and the water continues to clear you can bet that the anglers who downsize their lines and baits will be the ones who consistently catch fish. Try downsizing and I promise you will catch more fish in the process.

Lady Bobcats beat Buna 4-3

The Orangefield Lady Bobcats battled with the Buna Lady Cougars on Monday night. The Lady Bobcats got strong pitching and some timely hitting to beat Buna 4-3 in Orangefield at Paul Cormier Field.

The win improved Orangefield to 5-1 in District 22-3A. The first half of district action concludes on Friday.

Junior pitcher Abigail Curphey was a primary reason for the Lady Bobcats prevailing in the game.

Curphey pitched seven innings to get the win yielding only four hits, walking one, and striking out four.

The top of the batting order came through for Orangefield in the third. Halle Becker singled to center to start the inning. Beck hit a fly ball to center field that was dropped on which Becker raced to second base just beating the throw to avoid the force out.

Rawls singled to center with Becker holding at third until the throw in got

by the Buna catcher and Halle hustled home to tie the game. Charlee Sanches singled to drive in Beck with the go ahead run.

Emily Meyers reached base for the second of three times in the game with a single to keep the rally going. Rawls scored on a passed ball and Curphey singled to drive home Sanches with the fourth run of the inning to give Orangefield a 4-1 lead.

Orangefield Coach Rebekah Ragsdale compli-



Aubree Beck, Abigail Curphey, and Harleigh Rawls have been instrumental in helping the Orangefield Lady Bobcats go 5-1 in their first six district games.

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mented the effort by Curphey. “Curphey has been a workhorse for us and we've been able to give her a little rest last week getting ready for the second half of district. Considering she had not thrown much in the last week I thought she looked pretty good. Abigail really didn't miss too much, and she's been super consistent. She's a difference maker for us,” Ragsdale concluded.

The next game for Orangefield is Friday at Hardin. The Lady Bobcats start a three game road trip that also include games at Kountze and Anahuac.

LCM Lady Bears From Page 1B

ing on the Lumberton hitters. Ella hit her spots pretty well and she didn't give up any runs so she did her job,” Lady Bear Coach Dena Adkins reminded.

The Lady Raiders tried to battle back with two runs in the fourth inning against reliever Tessa Erickson. In the bottom half of that inning Erickson got a little pay back by homering over the left field fence that began a four-run rally which included a second double by Cook in the game.

The two Lumberton runs in the fifth extended the game to the seventh inning. Erickson found her good stuff retiring the last six Lady Raider batters in a row.

The victory has Adkins feeling good about the Lady Bears sitting in first place. “The more we win this first round will help us. Beating Bridge City was huge for us and again beating Lumberton is big. Every time we've step on the field we had to be scrappy. My girls have really stepped up and played well as a team and

got it done,” Adkins concluded.

Sandwiched between the opening win over the Bridge City Lady Cardinals and Friday's win against Lumberton was a good win for Little Cypress Mauriceville against the Vidor Lady Pirates on Tuesday, March 14. The Lady Bears won 14-6 at Vidor.

The newcomers to the district the Jasper Lady Bulldogs were the opponent for Little Cypress Mauriceville on Tuesday, March 21. The next game for the Lady Bears will be Friday, March 24, at home against the West Orange Stark Lady Mustangs.

Bridge City played one game this past week in addition to having its first bye of the district schedule. The Lady Cardinals rallied from an early five-run deficit to defeat the Vidor Lady Pirates 9-8 on Friday, March 17, in Bridge City.

Cambree LaComb was the winning pitcher in the game and hit a homerun. The Lady Cardinals scored two runs in the seventh in-

ning to pull off the dramatic victory and improve their record to 2-1 in district.

This week Bridge City played at Lumberton on Tuesday. The Lady Cardinals next game is scheduled for Friday at home against the Jasper Lady Bulldogs.

The West Orange Stark Lady Mustangs had their first half bye on Friday, March 17. In their only game played last week on Tuesday, March 14, the Lady Mustangs fell 15-0 to Jasper. Silsbee and Little Cypress Mauriceville are the opponents for West Orange Stark this week.

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c/o: James R. Dunaway Attorney at Law P.O. Box 100 Orange, TX 77631-0100

Dated the 13th day of March, 2023.

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CCOC Announces new Women's Minister

Sherrill Porterfield For The Record

Cowboy Church of Orange County's first Women's Minister Denise (Dee) Strother mirrors her own words, "Surround yourself with people who are strong in the Word." This Hardin County native punctuates her powerful Bible lessons with the charisma of a Priscilla Shirer and the calming confidence of an Anne Graham Lotz. "Don't pray the problem; pray the answer," Dee advises her Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study class. "If you want to be on the receiving end of prayer, get on the giving end," she says with a wink and a dimpled grin.

In the first sixty days in her new position at CCOC, Dee has initiated a Grief-Share bereavement minis-

try and organized a community-wide Christian Women's Conference which is quickly selling out the Orange County Expo Center. She's started Church Chicks, an evening Women's Fellowship group that meets monthly on Thursday evenings for those women whose employment or family obligations preclude their being able to attend a daytime small group Women's Bible study. Dee has also ensured that childcare is available for all women's events at CCOC.

Her zeal for the importance of a dynamic community-wide Women's Ministry doesn't stop there. Dee also believes strongly that women co-parenting children must model not only godly behavior but a godly parental relationship. To this

end, she and her husband are team-teaching CCOC's first John 10:10 Marriage Conference at the end of March, a weekend retreat to be held at East Texas Baptist Encampment.

When husband Harland Strother answered the call as bi-vocational Senior Pastor of CCOC in July 2022, Dee saw herself continuing in her role as owner-manager of a Jasper seafood restaurant, supporting her husband's ministerial role from the front row on Sunday mornings. She soon realized the women of CCOC and Orange County needed and deserved more. As God guided her steps, Dee announced to her husband she was ready to sell her restaurant and move to Orange.

Dee Strother is a three-



Cowboy Church of Orange County's first Women's Minister Denise (Dee) Strother. PHOTO: Maac Hughes

time cancer survivor who she's a living example of will be the first to tell you the power of prayer every

day. "God will make you what you need to be," says Dee, as she candidly describes her own struggles with self-confidence during her child-rearing and homemaking years. Her Bible lessons exude the confidence of spiritual as well as physical healing. Her messages reach women of all ages, exhibited by the exponential growth and diversity of this new Women's Ministry at Cowboy Church of Orange County under her leadership.

Tickets are now on sale for the CCOC Women's Conference to be held at the Orange County Expo Center on Saturday August 12, and can be purchased at the CCOC Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or ordered by calling 409-920-2271.





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